

The Grist of Life's Mill

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That person is not born who will not suffer some sort of shipwreck on life's tempestuous sea.

Many a woman who keeps the kettle from boiling over fails to work the same racket on her temper.

Cupid strings to his girdle a key that unlocks the gate—sometimes to paradise; sometimes to hell.

Fix your whole soul on the one thing in life that counts for you. This supreme act is life's polar star.

No man is a great financier until he learns the secret art of holding his victim by the throat until it chokes to death.

A great many of the latter day knights of the cloth firmly believe in making their peace, calling and collection sure.

In this age, when this old world is crammed with opportunities, anybody can make money, but it takes an expert to keep it.

He is all the more a man who dreams he has the right to kill a wolf, whether it be before or after he kills the lamb.

This is an age when many mothers pay homage at the feet of a Molech whose arms scorch the very souls of daughters while they worship.

I don't know just what the jury is going to say, but it may be that he is a mental pervert made so by a life of unbridled license.

That young man of sound principles and fair ability, who can save his money and control his habits, is valuable to any concern.

Knocks and bruises give success her peculiar charms. We learn to love our difficulties since they are stepping stones to victory.

In a sense, a deaf husband and a blind wife come very close to the ideal. The one never seems to hear to see anything.

Duty done for the sake of reward is a sordid thing—little better than evil for the sake of gain. You are capable

of higher ground—of doing good for the sake of good.

It is so strange that only in the face of flood or flame do men rise to the exalted meaning of real brotherhood. What if in the marts of trade, or along the busy highways, we all felt the kinship of the human heart. God, what a world!

Every age has its Napoleon of finance—its Rockefeller and its Hariman. Even in the dim past Noah was able to float a stock company when all the world was forced into involuntary liquidation. And it seems as if we were approaching another freshet—a deluge of gold.

A girl's chances for making a good wife depend entirely upon the girl. It takes force of character to love deeply and to be worthy of the deepest love. There are some queenly spirits with heart enough to love a man for what he is and not what she can get out of him.

I see Rockefeller is preparing to astound the world by a colossal gift of 250 millions—when that will is probated. Is the time far distant when our age-long creeds shall be changed? Are we all to sing the praise of John the Baptist and the saving grace of Standard Oil?

I have noticed that an object looks so much larger when seen through a fog. So it is. Brooding over anything raises that thing to hideous and unnatural proportions. The best preventative is something that will occupy the mind. Live above the fog-belt—that's it.

Did you ever stop to study a real leader of men? Every gesture is shy and and pensive; the voice, melodious and caressing. He is not a fighter, but a persuader. He is a wizard whose glamor is irresistible. The spell is bewitching and gracious. But, after all, you come to find there is iron under the velvet. It is like the exhaustless fountain whose secret springs are hidden away.

purchased several fine Hereford bulls of J. D. Craighead and Fred Haines, of La Junta and Rocky Ford, Colorado, who had a fine lot of those animals here. They were shipped to the Bell Ranch.

Douglas Wright of this city has engaged very extensively in the turkey business. Already he has 100 of the young birds and more to follow. He is not going to lose the opportunity for the people of this section of country to secure turkey this fall and winter.

Matt Heck came down from the ranch above Cimarron Monday on business. Matt looks rather thin as make-up, which is all caused from the fact that he has just recovered from a long and severe siege of the measles. He went home Tuesday.

J. R. Whitworth, brother of Mrs. F. E. Finley of this city, after a weeks visit here with relatives, went to Raton Tuesday on some business matters, and from there to his home at Curtis, Oklahoma. After a few weeks he expects to return to this city and engage in business.

Some outside people, former residents of Springer, sent flowers here to be strewn over the graves of departed loved ones on Decoration Day. Among them were Mrs. F. C. Peterson of Denning, New Mexico, and Mrs. P. P. Talle of Pasadena, California. Friends here kindly attended to their wishes and placed the flowers on the graves.

Maxwell City

Sam Nauta of Johnsons Mesa, was a guest of his brother, Dick, a part of last week.

Albert Van Dyke, of Dawson, was here Wednesday after a load of grain for use in his dairy business.

Mrs. Dan Jackson went to Raton, Saturday, on account of the illness of a little child of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jackson of that place.

Willie Howard, who is employed at the McCormick ranch, near Cimarron, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. T. B. Simmons.

Will Van Bruggen spent Saturday night in Trinidad. He started to San Juan Co., Colorado, but changed his mind, and returned on No. 1, Sunday.

A. L. Mix and family, and their guests, the Bardow family of Colorado Springs, spent part of last week in Cimarron.

John Whitworth, late from Oklahoma, was here Saturday looking at the country and he may decide to locate in the county. He is at present the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. E. Finley, of Springer.

Mrs. John McCown returned from Mexico, Mo., Wednesday, where she was called to see her mother who was seriously ill. She left her much improved.

The pastor, F. E. Finley, preached here last Sunday and Sunday night. He held services in the afternoon at the Red River school house and will be here again on the Fourth Sunday.

The rural mail from this place is to be discontinued soon. We regret anything that looks like a step backwards, but the truth of this matter is that the route never did have the required number of patrons and for that reason has not them now. Therefore we are to lose it.

Last Thursday Pedro Trujillo was killed by lightning at his ranch on the Teneja, while herding sheep near the house, and in sight of his family. The sun was shining and no rain was falling at that place, but there was a thunder shower a mile or two to the north on the Teneja Mountains. Deceased was a comparatively young man, and leaves a wife and two small children.

DIXIE.

Storms General Throughout the Territory.

The chilly weather and incessant rain storms of the past week that have prevailed in this vicinity, have been general throughout the territory. No such weather has before been known during the closing days of May. The storm in the territory took the form of a heavy and continuous rainfall which soaked the ground as it has not been soaked for years.

In the higher altitudes the rain turned into snow, and in Clouderoft, which lies along the crest of the Sacramento mountains, over two inches of snow fell in the past few days.

CAPTAIN CURRY DELAYED

The latest advices are to the effect that Captain George Curry, the newly appointed Governor of New Mexico, will not leave Manila for the United States until about the middle of July. Accordingly Captain Curry will not reach Washington until the middle or last of August and the Territory until about Sept. 1. This statement has been confirmed by Delegate Andrews.

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From the Raton Range.

C. F. Scotten of Pittsburg, Pa., was in town Wednesday enroute from Elizabethtown to his home in Pittsburg. This was Mr. Scotten's second visit to the E'town section, where he is interested in the Deep Tunnel Mining company, in which property has lately been installed a combined electric and air power drill.

A double shift is now being worked in the mine night and day, which will double development work. The tunnel has already been driven into Baldy mountain some 2200 feet and drilling will continue until the bore has reached a distance of 3750 feet into the mountain.

The ore in this property is believed to be high grade, but as there is no stock in the company for sale, Mr. Scotten did not care to express himself to any extent on this point.

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